

REMARKS

Claims 1 - 38 are pending. Claims 1, 15, 16 and 30 - 38, are in independent form. It should be pointed out that on 9-23-05, an Amendment was sent on this Application. In that Amendment, Inventor paid a late fee for one month. By filing this Supplemental Amendment today on 9-27-05, a second month extension is not required. After mailing the Amendment, Inventor spoke with Examiner and Examiner stated that the way that Inventor handled trademarks did not comply with what Examiner wanted. Inventor told Examiner that a Supplemental Amendment would be sent in as the Amendment was already just mailed at the US Post Office which had just closed, so it would be difficult to not send the mailed application. That is why this Supplemental Amendment is being sent in and why today's date, 9-27-05 is significant.

More Remarks Regarding Examiner's Paragraph Number 3

After discussion with Examiner on 9-23-05 after Inventor left the US Post Office after 6:00 PM EST, Examiner told Inventor how to better comply with this paragraph. It was discussed that a Supplemental Amendment would be sent updating to what Examiner requested.

I shall address each trademark name as listed below;

TEFLON

TEFLON is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

Inventor looked at other patents 6,852,264 issued Feb 8, 2005 which refers to Teflon in column 8, lines 6 - 7 and patent 6,942,236 issued Sep 13, 2005 refers to "TEFLON (polytetrafluoroethylene)" in column 2, lines 10 - 11. Patent 6,941,103, issued Sep 6, 2005 refers to "tetrafluoroethylene resin sold by E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company under the trademark 'TEFLON®'". Thus, the tetrafluoroethylene resin is used to make polytetrafluoroethylene, both under the registered trademark TEFLON. Patent 6,938,629, issued Sep 6, 2005 refers to TEFLON in column 5, lines 22 - 25. Patent

6,940,712, issued Sep 6, 2005 refers to "...a PTFE coating (such as PTFE sold under the trademark TEFLON®, for example) to...". Patent 6,946,774 issued Sep 20, 2005, states, "...such as the fluorinated polymers perfluoroalkoxy (PFA), polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE), fluorinated ethylene-propylene (FEP), or tetrafluoroethylene (TFE) and other formulations, including the materials that are marketed under the trademark Teflon...". This indicates that the trademark name TEFLON may include more materials than just PTFE and/or TFE resin made into PTFE, so as not to limit the scope of the invention. However, this patent application mentions the use of plastic, thus any plastics may be used in this invention.

FORMICA

Formica is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

Inventor could not find any specific information on Formica other than the above which Inventor believes is too broad to comply with Examiner's request. Inventor went so far as to telephone Formica Corp., formerly of Wayne, NJ, now of Cincinnati, OH. After speaking to an engineer on 9-26-05, Inventor left a message for one of the technical Vice Presidents of Formica Corp named Dave Messmer at 513-786-3105. Inventor asked Mr. Messmer how to best phrase everything for this patent application and help use their trademark name with dignity and respect. Mr. Messmer said that Formica is both a trademark name for his company and "brand name" for the product Formica. However, Mr. Messmer stated that Formica material is a "high pressure laminate", intended to be a "high pressure decorative laminate". I asked Mr. Messmer about the material makeup of Formica so as to get a generic name. Mr. Messmer said that this was not possible to do precisely as Formica, the material has evolved over time and formulations have changed. However, he did state that Formica material contains resins and may contain paper.

Inventor looked at other patents 6,562,163, issued May 13, 2003, in column 1, lines 47 - 50 which refers to Formica brand Laminate and patent 6,945,006 issued Sep 20, 2005 in column 4, lines 20 - 23 which refers to "Formica Brand Laminate". Patent 6,524,758 issued Feb 25, 2003 and in column 8, lines 9 - 12 refers to "High pressure laminate Formica(Trademark) #7008-43 is ...".

DELRIN

DELRIN is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

Patent 6,941,937 states in column 4, lines 43 - 45 states, "The term Delrin is a trademark owned by E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. Inc. for its acetal homopolymer plastics which are mechanically strong while also having resilience..."

Patent 6,852,264 issued Feb 8, 2005 refers to Delrin in column 8, lines 10 - 11 and patent 6,942,236 issued Sep 13, 2005 refers to DELRIN, "...or other appropriate strong but low friction material (e.g., DELRIN AF. which is a well known trademark of E.I. du Pont De Nemours and Company identifying a material made of Acetal..." , column 2, lines 7 - 10.

Patent 6,932,835, issued Aug 23, 2005, states, "...formed of acetyl resin, such as "Delrin" (trademark)..." in column 8, lines 10 - 11.

Patent 6,851,628, issued Feb 8, 2005, states, "...One commercially available acetal resin that Applicants have used successfully is sold by E. I. Du Pont De Nemours and Company Corporation under the trademark Delrin.TM...." in column 23, lines 61 - 64.

PLEXIGLASS

PLEXIGLASS is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

In patent 6,562,163, issued May 13, 2003, it states, "For example, a "PLEXIGLAS" brand acrylic is a cast thermoplastic acrylic sheet produced in a number of formulations to provide specific physical properties for a number of applications. Along such lines, solid color translucent acrylic sheets are widely used in the illuminated sign industry. "PLEXIGLAS" is a registered trademark for such acrylic sheets of the Rohm and Haas Company."

PETG

PETG is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

In patent 6,938,771 issued Sep 6, 2005, in column 5, lines 16 - 18, PETG is referred to as "...polyethylene terephthalate, glycol modified ("**PETG**") polymer...". In patent 6,913,592, issued July 5, 2005, PETG is similarly referred to in column 16, lines 47 - 51.

LIQUID STEEL

LIQUID STEEL is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

LIQUID STEEL brand adhesive is sold by PERMATEX Company of Hartford, Connecticut, a very aggressive adhesive, part number 25909. There may have been other product codes previously by this name by PERMATEX Company as LIQUID STEEL is an old product that has been around a long time. It is not known how many times the formulation may have changed.

Inventor in a search did not find this product in any patent when searching under "LIQUID STEEL", although there were patents involving molten steel that were not relevant that were found.

POST-IT

POST-IT is mentioned in a list in the patent application as one of the usable materials of this invention. Inventor did research on this trademark name and found the following after looking at other patents as well as doing an internet search.

POST-IT has the trademark POST-IT available from the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company ("3M") of St. Paul, Minn.

In patent 6,669,992 issued Dec 30, 2003, it states in column 13, lines 19 - 21, "...repositionable notes, for example those available under the trademark "Post-it" available from the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company ("3M") of St. Paul, Minn...".

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METHUSELAH

METHUSELAH is mentioned in the patent application. Inventor holds a patent on Methuselah brand Padding Powder that has been mentioned in the Specification from the date of the parent application. In the discussion with Examiner on 9-23-05, Examiner asked Inventor to include the patent number of Methuselah in the Specification. The good news is that it has been done since the original parent filing. Inventor did, however, mention Inventors company that manufactures and sells Methuselah powder.

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It is believed that Inventor has complied with all of Examiner's requests. Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the claims, as amended, are clearly distinguishable over the prior art and are allowable. Applicant respectfully solicits allowance of these claims.

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Respectfully submitted,

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